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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.